

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

D.V.D., *et al.*,)
Individually and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)
Plaintiffs,) No. 1:25-cv-10676-BEM
v.)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL DECLARATION OF
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PETE HEGSETH**

Defendants hereby move the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) and Local Rule 7.2 to seal, in its entirety, the Declaration of the Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth and corresponding portions of Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration. This declaration contains highly sensitive information concerning topics of national security. The disclosure of the sensitive details in this declaration would adversely affect the interests of the United States. Undersigned counsel for Defendants certifies pursuant to L.R. 7.1 that she contacted counsel for Plaintiffs who indicated, via email, that they do not oppose this motion. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant Defendants' motion to seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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